

KASTORIA DESTROYED

Town Wiped Out and Population Massacred by Turks.

THE PRESS IS BELLOCOSE

Urges the Immediate Mobilization of the Whole Bulgarian Army—All the Officers Who are at Military Schools Called Home.

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 17.—The foreign office here has received reliable information that the Turkish have destroyed the town of Kastoria, thirty-six miles south of Monastir, and have massacred the population.

The report of a massacre at Kastoria comes from sources admitting of little doubt, though the details are lacking. It was received with the gravest concern by the officials here. The population of Kastoria numbers about 10,000 persons, and the massacre of such a number in one place, if the report be true, exceeds anything which has yet occurred in Macedonia. At the present critical moment, when popular feeling is intense, the effect of the report of such stupendous slaughter may be most serious.

The press is assuming a bellicose tone. The Dnevnik to-night complains that the government's partial mobilization of three divisions is utterly inadequate, and urges the immediate mobilization of the whole Bulgarian army.

The government, while steadily proceeding with the partial mobilization plans, is endeavoring to avoid unnecessarily exciting the people, and consequently has resolved not to mobilize any part of the Sofia garrison.

The war office has recalled the Bulgarian officers who were studying in the military schools of Russia, France, Austria and Italy.

MILITARY OCCUPATION

This Thought to Be Only Expedient to Prevent War.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The military occupation of Macedonia by Germany and Austria is thought here to be only expedient sufficient to prevent war between Bulgaria and Turkey. This suggestion does not originate in Berlin. It reached here some days ago as an inquiry from Vienna to the Foreign Office as to what Germany thought of the two-power intervention.

The German reply appears to have been affirmative, conditioned on Turkey's consent to Turkish rule in Macedonia.

The German government has agreed to this, asserting that the revolt was nearly stamped out.

PROPOSALS MAY SECURE ORDER IN MACEDONIA

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.—It is announced here that Russia and Austria have made fresh proposals to Great Britain, which, if carried out, it is hoped, restore order in Macedonia. It is understood that the government is willing to have Russia and Austria occupy Macedonia.

TROUBLE AT GOMEL

Four Christians and Two Jews Reported Killed and Many Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Flames fight between Jews and Christians, in which four Christians and two Jews were killed, and many persons were seriously injured, are reported from Gomel, in the government of Mogilev. The disturbances arose from a dispute between a peasant and a Jewish dealer. The police intervened and, according to the version published here, threw stones and fired on the police, several of whom were injured.

The disturbances continued three days later, when Jews' booths being demolished. The Jews attempted to prevent the destruction of the booths, and twenty persons were killed. The disturbances then arrived on the scene and were received with shots from the Jews. The military restored order and ultimately restored order.

SHAMROCKS I AND II

ARE PRACTICALLY SOLD

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 17.—Shamrock I and II, the first two boats brought across the water by the American Lighterage and Dock Company, are practically sold, according to a statement made by John Westwood, secretary of the company, to-day.

"The Baronet is loath to part with his newest boat," said Mr. Westwood, "and will not dispose of Shamrock I."

Heavily Frosts Out West.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 17.—Reports from the Middle West show frosts of more or less severity over the entire section. Iowa reports temperatures of 29 and 30 degrees; Minnesota, 30 degrees; Nebraska, 26 degrees; Missouri, 42 degrees. The crops are safe, and the corn crop is safe. There was three inches of snow in the James River Valley of North Dakota. Generally speaking, the weather is favorable for the corn crop than was at first thought.

Mr. Prentice Is Elected.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made of the election of E. Prentice as vice-president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Mr. Prentice is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller. It is announced that Mr. Prentice will be in charge of the law business of the company.

Curry in Statuary Hall.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 17.—A resolution was passed unanimously, by both houses of the Legislature, to have the statue of John C. Calhoun placed in the Statuary Hall, in the National Capitol. The other day Calhoun's statue was placed in the Statuary Hall.

Walworth Defeats Champion.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 17.—Bobby Walworth tonight defeated Albert Champion, the French bicyclist, in two straight five-mile motor-paced heats, for the championship of the world.

Large Part of Basic City Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 17.—A deed has been recorded in the county clerk's office conveying all of the unsold portion of the Basic City Improvement Co., including hotel and large park to Charles A. Holt, Isaac Witz, G. G. Gooch and Samuel Parter, of Staunton. The property mentioned in the deed comprises the largest portion of Basic City.

Union Street-Car Men.

Division, 152, of the Street Railway Employees' Union will meet to-night at the hall on Elm Street, at which time the officers will

THE HEART OF HYACINTH

By ONOTO WATANA, Author of "A JAPANESE NIGHTINGALE" &c. Illustrated.

HARPER & BROTHERS FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK

Japan—the land of flowers—is the scene of this new love story by the author of "A Japanese Nightingale." It is marked by all the delicacy and naive charm of style of the earlier book. The story is even more original. There are delicately colored illustrations and quaint Japanese decorations on every page.

make their final reports and President Griggs and others will withdraw from the organization, having gone into other occupations. A final statement will be made by the retiring officers.

Death of John H. Blake.

Mr. John H. Blake died yesterday at the residence of his son, Rev. Eugene Blake, at Penikese, in Giles county, in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

Mr. Blake was a native of Mathews county and was the father of Mr. George M. Blake, the well-known Broad-Street grocer. The remains will be taken to Mathews for interment to-day.

Death of Mrs. James H. Maddux.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., Sept. 17.—Mrs. James H. Maddux died here last night at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Maddux was stricken with heart trouble five months ago, and since that time her case has been a hopeless one.

She is survived by two daughters and one son.

ASKED TO UNITE TO OUST MILLER

Central Labor Union of Washington Ask All Others to Join in Appeal to President.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The case of W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman in the bindery of the Government Printing Office, who was removed from his position because he had been expelled from the local bookbinders' union, and who afterwards was reinstated at the direction of President Roosevelt, has been taken up by the Central Labor Union of this city.

That body has sent to each of the Central Labor Unions in the United States a resolution adopted by the Central Labor Union of this city, calling attention to the Miller case, declaring that the order of the President, cannot be regarded as a just and equitable one, and urging organized labor to petition the President to modify his order "of no discrimination, and to order W. A. Miller's dismissal from the government service, to promote the efficiency of that service."

The resolution declares that the President has seen fit to reinstate Miller, who is an expelled member of a trades organization, notwithstanding the overwhelming evidence of his moral turpitude, and also has committed himself to the policy of the open shop.

The resolutions originated with the bookbinders' union.

NATIONAL CONVENTION BROTH

HERO OF ST. ANDREW, AT DENVER, OCTOBER 7-11.

Excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado, Sept. 18, and return, will be sold October 30-31, via Chesapeake and Ohio routes, at one fare plus 50 cents for round trip, good for return leaving Denver no later than October 31st, and may be routed going via St. Louis, returning via Chicago or vice versa.

For Pullman sleeping car reservations and other information, address W. O. Warthen, D. P. A., Chesapeake and Ohio, Ohio Railway, Richmond, Va.

Tickets can be routed via Chesapeake and Ohio to Denver in two days and six and one-half hours.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

San Francisco, October 20-23.—\$88.20 Round Trip.

These tickets sold via Chesapeake and Ohio routes, on October 7th to 16th, inclusive, with final limit November 1st, 1903, returning via Baltimore, Ore. the rate will be \$13.50 higher—not sold going via Portland; no stop-overs allowed east of Colorado; return via Baltimore, San Antonio, Fort Worth, or east of St. Paul; west thereof, stop-overs may be made.

For detailed conditions, conditions, Pullman reservations, address W. O. Warthen, D. P. A., Chesapeake and Ohio, Ohio Railway, Richmond, Va.

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SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

I. O. O. F.

Baltimore, Md., September 21-23, 1903

Low Rates via R. F. & P. R. R.

The R. F. & P. R. R. will sell to those attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Baltimore, Md., September 21-23, tickets from Richmond to Baltimore and return at rate of \$2.50 round trip, including meals, and for trains leaving Richmond, 21st and 22d, and for trains leaving Baltimore, 23d, good returning until September 28th, inclusive, continuous passage in both directions. This will give an opportunity for Odd Fellows desiring to participate in the Grand Parade, for through tickets apply to Ticket Agents, 21st Street, Elms and Main Street Stations or Richmond Transfer Company, 315 East Main Street, and Murphy's Hotel.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Wandering Jew.

"The Wandering Jew" has just spent a few days here. He journeyed on into the city, and was accompanied by a Danian who has been here for more than a few weeks at a time.

He was seen in Lissa (Prussian Poland), and has been wandering since his fourteenth year, in every town or village through which he passes he gets the police to testify as to the date of his arrival and departure. He has collected nearly \$50,000 of such official testimonials.

The Count, who has spent some \$300,000 on his strange passion, from time to time courts imprisonment, so as to study the prison systems of the various countries. He makes his journeys by foot, refusing to ride or drive.

PUTNEY'S IN MANCHESTER

Effort May Be Made to Prevent Removal of Warehouses

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Mr. Page's Election Practically Conceded—Mr. Willis Pulliam the Rising Young Lawyer to Succeed Him. Legislative Contest—Notes.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, Va.

The contemplated removal of the big warehouses of the Stephen Putney Shoe Company from Manchester to Richmond has occasioned much concern, as this company has been, and is, one of the leading business concerns of the city. The big warehouses are located on Perry Street, near those of Donnan & Co., and it is said that when they are vacated the latter concern will occupy them, and that another Richmond concern will move to the buildings now occupied by Donnan & Co.

The Putney Company has leased property at the old exposition grounds, and the golf club now occupying that place has been notified to move.

Should the Putney Company decide to move, it will be about eighteen months or two years before all arrangements for the transfer can be made.

It is believed that the City Council will take some steps toward effecting the company inducements to remain.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

At the last meeting of Council, City Attorney Clifton was requested to give an opinion as to whether members of the Fire and Police Boards could use "badge tickets" furnished them by the Passenger and Power Company. While Mr. Clifton officially gave his opinion, he will say in that opinion that members of the boards referred to, if they be members of Council, cannot legally use the tickets under the provisions of the new Constitution.

Several members of the boards have already returned the books to the company. Another complication has arisen as a result of the street cars by policemen. A ruling of the company provides that no policeman shall ride except in full uniform. Last night a member of the Manchester force, in uniform, was not allowed to ride free by a conductor. The same rule seems to apply in reference to firemen, and on this question the opinion of the Passenger and Power counsel will be asked.

Politics were slow in Manchester last night. The registration books were closed at 9 o'clock and all men eligible to vote, but not yet registered, were notified that they cannot vote this year. The complete list is small, and the vote will not be up to the minimum of former years. Mr. Charles Page will be the next city attorney and that Mr. Willis Pulliam will be the next commonwealth's attorney.

There is something of a scuffle for the limited term of Judge of the County Court, which Judge Clifton resigned yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lawrence Pool has been most prominently mentioned in connection with the place, but as he is an active candidate for the position of commonwealth's attorney, it is not likely he will accept a position that expires next February. Mr. Pool's chances are good for the office. Mr. Gregory, incumbent, and Mr. Frank T. Sutton, Jr., all three of whom are popular and it is a close race.

LEGISLATIVE FIGHT.

The legislative candidates are now working for votes in the counties and in the city. The campaign is in progress. The primary election will be held next week and a strenuous campaign is now going on.

The Republican Committee will meet at Linder Hall to-night at 8 o'clock to talk over the situation and make out a list of candidates. Mr. Lawrence Pool will have a full ticket in the field for the Legislature.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Mr. W. D. Stone came from Washington yesterday to register.

Mr. A. D. Shotwell and Misses Mattie and Judith Shotwell have returned from New York and Atlantic City, accompanied by Miss Bertha Shotwell, of Kansas City.

FEDERAL BUILDING.

Judge Waddill to Return Soon—Mr. Treat Talks Politics.

Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States Court, is expected home from the mountains on the 23rd, but will probably leave a day or two later to hold court elsewhere for a brother judge.

Mr. J. M. Whitaker, the official photographer of the Federal Court, is returning to the city from America county, where he has been spending the vacation.

Mr. W. D. Stone, who is spending the court vacation at his home in West Point, was at his desk yesterday. He was given a corollary by his friends. Mr. Treat stated yesterday that West Point has played the role of Phoenix and risen from its ashes since the incineration of the city. He has just completed four brick houses, replacing the frame ones burned.

Speaking of politics in the county, Mr. Treat said that Mr. J. O. Hutchison, a former sheriff of the county, a lawyer and a man of great ability, has been elected to the county seat. Mr. Hutchison is a member of the General Assembly for the King William and Hanover districts, and would make a strong run for the position. Mr. Treat is very unpopular in the county, and Mr. Hutchison, as an opponent of that law, will get many votes. Messrs. W. A. Willey and E. P. Grier are the Democratic and Republican candidates for the nomination, which will be awarded by a primary to be held September 30th.

Mr. Con's Pallbearers.

The pallbearers at the funeral of Frederick W. Con, which takes place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Second Presbyterian Church, will be Messrs. Joseph Bidgood, Jr., Richard Bidgood, Charles Garnett, Douglas Call, Henry McCann, B. Smith.

Laying Heat Pipes.

Workmen are engaged in laying pipes under ground for the construction of heat from the basement of the Federal building to the north-east annex in the Shuter building to heat that branch. The work is now nearly completed.

Queen-St. Church.

Steeple Shattered and Street Car System Paralyzed.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 17.—A fierce wind and rain storm, accompanied by lightning, swept over Norfolk this evening. The steeple of Queen-St. Methodist Church was shattered by a bolt of lightning, which tore a great hole in the roof of the edifice and dug up a considerable amount of pavement.

The electricity struck trolley cars and burned in some parts of the city. The same conditions apply to a large section of the telephone service.

BLUES INSPECTED BY COLONEL STERN

Crack Battalion Makes Fine Showing Under Major Cheatwood.

The annual State inspection of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion took place at the armory, Ninth and Cary Streets, last night, with a fine attendance of the crack battalion, despite weather conditions unfavorable to the soldier in full dress uniform.

The two companies were in line pretty soon after 8 o'clock and the battalion was ready to greet the searching eyes of Assistant Inspector-General Stern.

Major Cheatwood, who is a fine soldier, saw to it that the Blues last night showed a very creditable record. The general inspector, who is a fine soldier, saw to it that the Blues last night showed a very creditable record.

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